

Siena College Research Institute
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 439 Likely Voters New York State Senate District 60
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Right track	47%	63%	26%	39%	49%	44%	60%	50%	23%	76%	47%	28%	50%	42%	45%	47%	39%	52%
Wrong direction	46%	28%	67%	52%	44%	47%	32%	42%	70%	20%	44%	65%	40%	53%	40%	48%	51%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%	5%	10%	7%	10%	5%	15%	5%	10%	6%

I'm going to read the names of several people and institutions in public life and I'd like for you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people and institutions I name.

Q2. Andrew Cuomo																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	65%	75%	53%	63%	67%	63%	69%	72%	51%	79%	70%	49%	69%	59%	69%	63%	59%	70%
Unfavorable	32%	24%	42%	35%	31%	33%	28%	24%	49%	21%	26%	47%	29%	37%	29%	33%	36%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	0%	0%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%

Q3. Barack Obama																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	55%	81%	22%	49%	55%	55%	80%	51%	39%	92%	65%	18%	59%	50%	62%	52%	55%	55%
Unfavorable	43%	17%	78%	50%	43%	43%	20%	47%	57%	7%	34%	79%	39%	49%	36%	46%	43%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Q4. Mitt Romney																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	42%	17%	79%	43%	44%	40%	17%	51%	50%	8%	31%	81%	37%	49%	36%	44%	40%	43%
Unfavorable	54%	80%	19%	50%	53%	55%	80%	46%	45%	92%	64%	15%	57%	50%	59%	52%	54%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	0%	5%	4%	6%	1%	5%	4%	6%	2%

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Q5. Michael Amodeo																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	25%	37%	16%	14%	27%	24%	62%	16%	10%	36%	29%	12%	28%	22%	24%	26%	25%	26%	
Unfavorable	18%	16%	22%	14%	21%	15%	8%	21%	25%	9%	19%	24%	16%	20%	17%	18%	16%	19%	
Don't know/No opinion	57%	47%	61%	72%	52%	62%	30%	63%	64%	55%	52%	64%	56%	58%	60%	56%	60%	56%	
Q6. Mark Grisanti																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	59%	59%	57%	65%	63%	56%	34%	86%	33%	60%	67%	54%	61%	57%	58%	60%	55%	63%	
Unfavorable	30%	30%	35%	23%	29%	31%	53%	6%	63%	25%	24%	39%	29%	33%	31%	30%	35%	26%	
Don't know/No opinion	10%	11%	8%	12%	8%	13%	13%	8%	4%	15%	9%	8%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	
Q7. Charles Swanick																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	30%	27%	34%	27%	27%	32%	22%	25%	65%	19%	32%	37%	32%	26%	26%	31%	30%	29%	
Unfavorable	39%	44%	35%	39%	49%	31%	51%	46%	12%	53%	41%	31%	45%	31%	46%	37%	34%	43%	
Don't know/No opinion	31%	29%	30%	35%	23%	37%	27%	29%	24%	28%	27%	33%	22%	43%	28%	32%	36%	28%	
Q8. Gregory Davis																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	3%	5%	9%	5%	4%	10%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	
Unfavorable	14%	13%	17%	14%	18%	11%	12%	13%	25%	7%	20%	12%	15%	14%	16%	14%	16%	13%	
Don't know/No opinion	80%	80%	78%	81%	74%	84%	85%	82%	66%	88%	76%	78%	79%	81%	78%	80%	77%	82%	
Q9. New York State Senate																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	26%	35%	24%	14%	25%	27%	40%	26%	12%	30%	30%	19%	28%	23%	28%	25%	23%	28%	
Unfavorable	64%	55%	69%	75%	66%	63%	52%	66%	75%	55%	64%	71%	61%	69%	58%	67%	65%	63%	
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	7%	11%	9%	10%	8%	8%	14%	15%	6%	10%	11%	8%	15%	7%	11%	8%	

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Q10. If the 2012 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	
Barack Obama on the Democratic line	54%	80%	20%	47%	52%	56%	80%	48%	39%	93%	63%	15%	58%	48%	59%	51%	56%	52%	
Mitt Romney on the Republican line	40%	16%	76%	43%	42%	38%	15%	48%	54%	5%	30%	79%	35%	46%	34%	42%	38%	41%	
Someone else	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	3%	9%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	
Q11. Mark Grisanti is running for re-election as State Senator this year. As things stand now would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	
Re-elect Grisanti	56%	52%	58%	65%	61%	52%	24%	90%	21%	55%	63%	52%	56%	56%	55%	57%	53%	58%	
Prefer someone else	34%	38%	34%	25%	31%	37%	65%	4%	74%	36%	27%	41%	34%	34%	36%	34%	37%	33%	
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	8%	10%	8%	11%	12%	6%	5%	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	
Q12. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
	Party				Gender					Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F				Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	
Michael Amodeo on the Democratic line	23%	38%	9%	12%	19%	26%				36%	24%	9%	23%	22%	24%	22%	23%	22%	
Mark Grisanti on the Republican line and the Independence Party line	47%	34%	61%	59%	52%	44%				42%	51%	50%	46%	50%	47%	47%	45%	49%	
Charles Swanick on the Conservative Party line	17%	13%	20%	18%	18%	16%				6%	13%	29%	18%	15%	19%	16%	15%	19%	
Gregory Davis on the Working Families Party line	6%	8%	3%	7%	6%	6%				9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	2%	8%	10%	3%	
Not voting	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%				0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	8%				8%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	

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Q13. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany?																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Property taxes	8%	6%	11%	9%	11%	6%	5%	9%	14%	5%	9%	11%	7%	10%	3%	10%	6%	10%
State budget	10%	6%	15%	10%	9%	11%	1%	14%	9%	6%	8%	14%	9%	10%	7%	11%	8%	11%
State taxes	15%	13%	20%	12%	15%	16%	11%	19%	16%	7%	18%	20%	13%	18%	13%	17%	15%	16%
Ethics reform	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	3%	7%	4%	9%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%
Health care	8%	11%	6%	4%	9%	7%	12%	6%	5%	11%	8%	5%	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%	10%
Education	17%	23%	9%	17%	14%	20%	29%	11%	11%	29%	18%	7%	20%	13%	23%	15%	21%	15%
Creating jobs	32%	32%	32%	36%	31%	34%	33%	32%	36%	27%	34%	35%	33%	32%	35%	31%	37%	30%
Something else	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%	6%	0%	1%	4%	0%	8%	0%	4%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Q14. Republicans currently control the State Senate by a 33 to 29 majority. Looking at this year's election, which would you prefer:																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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To see the Republicans continue to control the State Senate	44%	18%	82%	49%	51%	39%	15%	57%	55%	9%	38%	80%	40%	51%	39%	47%	45%	44%
To see the Democrats win control of the Senate	48%	80%	10%	37%	46%	51%	82%	36%	38%	84%	56%	14%	53%	42%	51%	47%	48%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	2%	8%	14%	4%	10%	3%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	10%	6%	8%	7%
On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who among the major party candidates you think would do a better job representing you in the State Senate.																		
Q15. Property taxes																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Michael Amodeo	27%	41%	13%	19%	26%	28%	81%	3%	27%	41%	24%	19%	27%	27%	31%	26%	26%	28%
Mark Grisanti	52%	38%	66%	65%	56%	48%	12%	84%	36%	43%	56%	59%	51%	54%	49%	53%	51%	53%
Vol: Charles Swanick	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	16%	0%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Vol: Gregory David	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	18%	19%	15%	15%	13%	22%	7%	12%	21%	16%	18%	16%	18%	17%	18%	18%	20%	16%

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Q16. State budget																		
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Michael Amodeo	25%	40%	13%	15%	22%	28%	75%	2%	22%	41%	22%	16%	27%	24%	30%	24%	25%	26%
Mark Grisanti	55%	40%	65%	70%	60%	50%	15%	84%	45%	42%	58%	64%	51%	60%	45%	58%	55%	54%
Vol: Charles Swanick	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%	17%	0%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Vol: Gregory David	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	17%	18%	15%	15%	14%	20%	9%	14%	16%	17%	18%	14%	19%	14%	23%	15%	17%	17%
Q17. State taxes																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Michael Amodeo	27%	40%	13%	19%	26%	27%	80%	4%	25%	37%	25%	19%	26%	27%	30%	25%	27%	27%
Mark Grisanti	55%	42%	66%	69%	59%	53%	9%	86%	48%	48%	58%	63%	55%	56%	51%	57%	56%	55%
Vol: Charles Swanick	2%	1%	5%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	12%	0%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Vol: Gregory David	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	16%	16%	14%	12%	12%	19%	11%	10%	16%	15%	16%	13%	16%	15%	18%	15%	15%	16%
Q18. Ethics reform																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Michael Amodeo	30%	42%	19%	22%	27%	32%	85%	5%	31%	41%	27%	21%	31%	28%	34%	28%	32%	28%
Mark Grisanti	47%	36%	55%	61%	50%	46%	7%	79%	30%	41%	49%	55%	43%	53%	38%	51%	44%	51%
Vol: Charles Swanick	3%	2%	6%	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	16%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Vol: Gregory David	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	20%	19%	20%	17%	19%	21%	8%	16%	24%	17%	22%	18%	22%	17%	27%	17%	21%	19%
Q19. Health care																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Michael Amodeo	30%	45%	14%	25%	30%	30%	82%	7%	24%	50%	29%	14%	33%	26%	36%	28%	31%	29%
Mark Grisanti	50%	36%	63%	61%	52%	48%	7%	82%	34%	36%	52%	62%	47%	54%	41%	53%	48%	51%
Vol: Charles Swanick	3%	2%	6%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	16%	0%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Vol: Gregory David	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	17%	17%	17%	14%	14%	19%	11%	11%	26%	13%	17%	18%	17%	17%	21%	15%	17%	17%

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Q20. Education																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Michael Amodeo	29%	42%	16%	23%	28%	30%	82%	5%	26%	42%	29%	17%	34%	23%	35%	27%	29%	29%
Mark Grisanti	49%	36%	61%	60%	54%	44%	7%	78%	40%	38%	51%	60%	45%	54%	42%	52%	46%	51%
Vol: Charles Swanick	2%	2%	5%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	14%	0%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Vol: Gregory David	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know/Refused	19%	20%	16%	17%	13%	24%	10%	16%	20%	19%	18%	17%	17%	22%	21%	18%	21%	18%

Q21. Job creation																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Michael Amodeo	28%	43%	16%	17%	26%	30%	83%	3%	28%	45%	25%	18%	29%	28%	31%	27%	29%	29%
Mark Grisanti	50%	36%	60%	65%	52%	48%	10%	80%	39%	37%	53%	60%	49%	52%	45%	52%	48%	51%
Vol: Charles Swanick	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	15%	0%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Vol: Gregory David	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	19%	19%	18%	17%	17%	20%	8%	17%	19%	18%	20%	17%	19%	18%	22%	18%	20%	18%

Q22. Representing the interests of our community in Albany																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Michael Amodeo	30%	44%	15%	22%	28%	31%	85%	4%	27%	42%	27%	21%	30%	29%	31%	29%	32%	28%
Mark Grisanti	54%	40%	66%	66%	57%	51%	8%	87%	42%	42%	59%	62%	53%	55%	50%	55%	50%	57%
Vol: Charles Swanick	3%	2%	6%	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	16%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Vol: Gregory David	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	14%	14%	12%	12%	11%	16%	7%	10%	16%	16%	12%	12%	14%	14%	17%	12%	15%	13%

Q23. Mark Grisanti was one of four Republicans in the State Senate who voted in favor of the bill last year to legalize same sex marriages in New York. Does Senator Grisanti's vote in favor of same sex marriage make you more likely to vote for him this year, less likely to vote for him, or does it have no effect on whether or not you vote for Senator Grisanti?																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice			Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Amodeo	Grisanti	Swanick	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 60 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
More likely	27%	37%	12%	29%	26%	28%	30%	33%	7%	62%	29%	3%	33%	20%	36%	23%	32%	24%
Less likely	25%	15%	40%	22%	25%	25%	22%	13%	51%	6%	17%	47%	22%	30%	23%	26%	21%	28%
No effect	46%	48%	46%	47%	47%	46%	45%	53%	41%	32%	52%	48%	45%	48%	41%	49%	46%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Likely Voters State Senate District 60	
Party	
Democrat	45%
Republican	29%
Independent/Other	23%
Political View	
Liberal	23%
Moderate	40%
Conservative	33%
Previous Senate District	
SD 60 in 2010	29%
Other SD in 2010	71%
Region	
North: Buffalo/Grand Island/Tonawanda	58%
South: Brant/Evans/Hanburg/Orchard	42%
Age	
Under 55	43%
55 and older	56%
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	53%